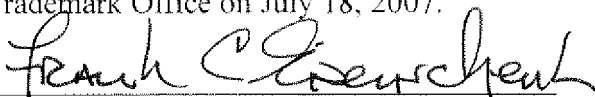


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 17-19, in part, 20, 22, and 30-35, in part), without traverse.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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